

Westerly Soldiers Leave For Camp

National Guardsmen at Fort Greble For Big Gun Practice—
Death of George W. Lanphear, Banker—Another Autoist Brought in Sunday For Overspeeding—Weekapaug Trolley Opens Today.

George W. Lanphear, well known in banking circles in Rhode Island, died suddenly Saturday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Horace Wells, in High street, Westerly. Mr. Lanphear has been in failing health for several years and came to the home of his sister, which is the old family homestead, July 3, and intended to return to his home in Providence the next week. The Sunday following he was seized with a sinking spell but soon recovered and was able to go out in his automobile. His condition became worse Friday night, but early Saturday morning he appeared to be much improved. He got up and dressed and was about the house when the end came. Death is due to a complication of diseases and a weak heart.

Mr. Lanphear was born in Westerly July 8, 1848, the son of George C. and Angelina Lanphear, and received his early education in the schools of his native town and then went to Phillips Andover academy, graduating from there in the late 60s. He secured a position with the Connecticut company of furniture dealers in 1870 and later he went to the A. M. Thurston company in the same line of business, remaining there until 1874. In the fall of the same year he secured position in the office of the city treasurer. In 1881 he secured employment in the American National bank, remaining until 1890, when he went to the Manufacturers' Trust company, remaining there about five years.

In 1890 he was elected a vice-president of the trust company and held the position up to 1908, the time when the company was absorbed by the Union Trust company. Following the consolidation Mr. Lanphear was chosen vice-president and treasurer of the Union Trust company, serving in that capacity until the crash came in 1907. When the Union Trust company reopened in 1908, Mr. Lanphear was elected controller. He resigned that position on January 1, 1910, because of ill health. He had been identified with the Roger William Loan association of Providence.

Mr. Lanphear was unmarried and leaves a sister, Mrs. Horace Wells, and niece, Mrs. D. Harold Rogers, both of Westerly.

The several commands of the First Artillery district, Coast Artillery corps, Rhode Island National Guard, went to Fort Greble Sunday for the annual encampment and exercise with the big guns. Majors Arthur N. Nash and Gordon A. Haddock and the fifth company, Westerly, Capt. Robert G. Thackeray, made the trip on the trolley. Upon arrival at Fort Greble the company commanders drew from the post commissary the regular ration for the week, an allowance being made by the government of 23 cents a day per man for food supply. The fifth and seventh companies were assigned to battery duty. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth companies, Battery B, and the first and second companies to Battery A.

The target practice with the six and ten inch guns and the mortars is looked forward to with interest by the several commands. The state has offered a trophy, valued at \$100, to be given to the command doing the best work at the practice. In preparation for this target practice, the powder will have to be blended and the projectiles weighed and cleaned. A material target 20 feet high and 10 feet long, will be used for the six inch guns, while the mortar targets are to be pyramidal in shape. Both targets will be towed at a rate of not less than four miles an hour. The several companies will return to home stations next Sunday.

The police propose to be persistent in their efforts to enforce the laws relating to the operation of automobiles, and the scouts were out as usual on Sunday. The rain had the effect of diminishing the volume of automobile traffic, but the offenders were arrested. George Miller, chauffeur for C. L. Goodwin of Hartford, who is stopping at Weekapaug, was caught running his automobile at excessive speed, over 25 miles an hour. He was arrested by Constable James Maxwell and taken before Judge Oliver H. Williams in the third district court. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs, a total of \$29.40, which he paid.

Constable John Reardon, humane agent for the town of Westerly, arrested Louis Deutch Friday afternoon for cruelty to a horse. The offense consisted of tying the forward feet of the animal with a strong rope so as to prevent wandering away from an open pasture. Officer Reardon also arrested Nathan Gordon, a brother-in-law of Deutch, for ill treatment to a bull. They were arrested in the third district court, pleaded guilty to cruelty to animals, and Judge Williams imposed a fine of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$1.50 in each case.

There was a special meeting of the Westerly town council Friday evening to give hearing to property owners at Watch Hill in regard to the improvement of highways at the Hill. Judge John W. Sweeney stated that resolution passed in annual financial town meeting appropriating \$1,000 for the improvement of Misquament and other roads at Watch Hill, which starts from the vicinity of Starling stable, westerly near the Misquament inn, back to a point near the Champlin cottage. At a recent meeting of the Watch Hill fire district a vote was adopted to urge the expenditure of the appropriation. The speaker and George W. Hamilton, Samuel C. Dunham and George MacLanahan were appointed a committee to bring the matter to the attention of the council.

Mr. MacLanahan stated that he was a taxpayer of the town of Westerly and the Watch Hill fire district and urged the improvement of Misquament cut road so that the residents could conveniently reach the main highway. He said this road was the required 40 feet in width and that deed had been tendered the town of this road in 1904 by the then owners of the property, Proctor and Anderson. Until the automobiles came into general use the road was in good condition, but since then it has become practically impassable. He said the Watch Hill residents came to the council in a friendly spirit to see if the money appropriated could be expended. He cited the fact that in 1906 the property on the Misquament road had a tax valuation of \$4,000, and in 1911 the valuation was increased to \$20,000. If this road is improved more cottages will be erected. Mr. MacLanahan said that the property at his family was taxed for \$45,000. He stated that he had not answered the road, as he did not own an automobile. Mr. Hamilton has no auto and Mr. Thompson did not have one prior to this season, so they are not responsible for the bad condition of the road. Mr. Hamilton stated that the council would have no hesitation in making the improvement if they were familiar with the true situation, which was certainly very bad.

Mr. Dunham said that the town had received considerable money in taxation from that section, but that the taxpayers had received no return. Councilman Langworthy said the road was very poor and impassable; that it was still a private way, and that the town was not in authority to improve. As no gravel was obtainable at Watch Hill the council would cut quite a figure in the expense. Councilman Flynn stated that if the proper deed had been made, if there were any legal impediment against the town to accept the Misquament road, and take over the other roads later on. The road was 40 feet wide and no question as to boundaries. Judge Sweeney said that deed could be taken of all the roads named and accept only the Misquament road. Upon motion of Councilman Flynn, Judge Sweeney and Town Solicitor Agard prepared a vote covering the point, which is as follows, and was adopted:

Voted: That the road named as Misquament road as described and conveyed in the deed of Proctor and Anderson to the town of Westerly, dated Oct. 8, 1902, and now on file at the town clerk's office and as shown in the plot of the Watch Hill farm on file at said office, is hereby declared to be a public highway and shall be repaired at the expense of the town.

Michael O'Brien complained of overflow of surface water on his property in Grove avenue and asked for relief. He was assured that the matter would receive prompt attention. Mrs. McConnell and Miss Washburn asked for improvements and the fixing of grades and property lines of their property at Watch Hill with that of the town, so that joint improvements might be made to the mutual advantage of all concerned. This matter was referred to the highway committee for investigation and report. The petition of Anne E. Nash for a tavern license for the Narragansett house was granted. Councilmen Clark, Thomas, Langworthy, Culley and Flynn were present at the meeting.

Local Lacerations.
The rain of the past two Sundays materially lessened the receipts of the trolley roads.

Members of the White Rock Sunday school made an excursion to Ocean beach Saturday on steamer Westerly. The power station near Masturt brook is completed and trolley cars will be run to Weekapaug commencing Monday.

Miss Mary Ethel Kenyon of Carolina, and William Herbert Durfee of Westerly, were married in the third district court Saturday. The bride is sister of Mrs. Louis A. Barber of Westerly.

Miss Julia Callahan of Carolina, advance student at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, was a visitor in Westerly Saturday. Miss Callahan was valedictorian of the graduating class of 1911, Westerly high school.

Daniel Devine, a former resident of Westerly, and brother of Michael Devine, of the Dixon House, has been promoted to be a second officer in the New England Navigation company, and assigned to steamer Chester W. Chapin, plying between New London and New York.

At the annual meeting of the survivors of the first regiment Rhode Island detached militia, that took part in the first battle of Bull Run, held at Pawtucket, Saturday, Joshua M. Clark of Westerly was elected a

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A bill granting an extension of letters patent to Charles H. Matteson of Coventry, R. I., on his invention of a vent-fork, has been introduced by Representative Titter of Westerly. The letter patent will expire next October and Mr. Matteson desires an extension of ten years. The bill is unusual and is the first of that nature introduced into congress for many years.

SUCTION DREW HIS HEAD UNDER WATER.

New York Man Drowned on Roof of Twelve Story Building.

New York, July 21.—Robert Kinsella was drowned on the top of a twelve story building in East Tenth street today when he went to the roof to remove a coal and a half of water which had collected there after the drain pipe became clogged. He ran his right arm down into the drain pipe and as he released the rubbish the suction of the water caught him. His arm was drawn up in his shoulder and he became wedged in the pipe, forcing his head under water. Three companions strove frantically but vainly to release him.

AMERICAN PEOPLE EASILY HUMBUGGED.

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Sultan Rejects Pasha's Proposal.
Constantinople, July 21.—Tevfik Pasha, Turkish ambassador at London, who was appointed grand vizier, stipulated as a condition of his acceptance that the chamber be dissolved. The sultan declared that he was not willing to consent to such an unconstitutional action, and today appointed Ghazi Moukhtar.

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